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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2008
To: The Regulated Community and Members of the Public
From: Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners
Re: Ad Hoc Behavior Analyst Licensure Implementation Committee

At the August 1-2, 2008 meeting, the Board voted to create an Ad Hoc Committee in order to fulfill the Board's responsibility in implementing HB 2275, the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts. The Board is currently seeking applications for seats on this committee.

The charge to the Committee is as follows:

- 1) Make recommendations to the Board regarding the sequence of action for implementation of HB 2275, the licensure of behavior analysts.
- 2) Identify all existing Board processes which should be used for the seamless, efficient administration of the application, licensing, and request for investigations/complaint screening and adjudicating process.
- 3) Identify areas of administration which would require or best be served by statute or rule changes.
- 4) Make any recommendations regarding Board administration, policy statements, statute changes, or rule changes seen as necessary to protect the public. Such areas may include scope of practice, professional identity, or any possible public misconceptions.

The committee will include two representatives of the psychologist community, two representatives from the behavior analyst community (one from a training program and one from a practice community) and two or three members of the Board.

All administrative supports will be provided by the Board staff. The committee will make consensus of majority vote recommendations to the Board in its report and, if they choose, minority opinion may be attached to the report so the Board may see all conflicting opinions expressed.

Please send all curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation to the Board office via email at licensing@psychboard.az.gov (in PDF or word format only) or by first class mail to **1400 W. Washington, Suite #235, Phoenix, AZ 85007, ATTN: Ad Hoc Committee**. All recommendations are due on or before **September 15, 2008**. The Board's Executive Committee will review and appoint members to the Ad Hoc Committee after review of all recommended candidates.

Any questions regarding this matter can be directed to the Board's office by calling 602-542-8162.